

IN THE CLAIMS

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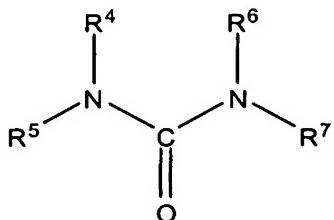
Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New): A catalyst for polymerizing α -olefin, comprising a combination of:
a component (A) that is a solid catalyst component comprising magnesium, titanium,
and a halogen as an essential component;
a component (B) that is an organoaluminum compound;
a component (C) that is a compound comprising a C(=O)N bond selected from the
group consisting of tetramethylurea, tetraethylurea, bis(tetramethylene)urea, N,N'dimethyl-
N,N'-diphenylurea, 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone, 1,3-dimethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2(1H)-
pyrimidinone, N,N-dimethylpropionamide, 1,3-diacetyl-2-imidazolidinone, 1-methyl-2-
pyrrolidinone, 1-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinone, 1-dodecyl-2-pyrrolidinone, 1-cyclohexyl-2-
pyrrolidinone, 1-phenyl-2-pyrrolidinone, and N-methyl- ϵ -caprolactam; and
a component (D) that is a silicon compound or a compound having at least 2 ether
bonds.

Claim 16 (New): A production method for an α -olefin polymer, comprising
homopolymerizing or copolymerizing an α -olefin by contacting the α -olefin under
homopolymerizing or copolymerizing conditions with the catalyst of Claim 15.

Claim 17 (New): A catalyst for polymerizing α -olefin, comprising a combination of:
a component (A) that is a solid catalyst component comprising magnesium, titanium,
and a halogen as an essential component;

a component (B) that is an organoaluminum compound; a component (C) that is a compound comprising a C(=O)N bond having the following formula (2):



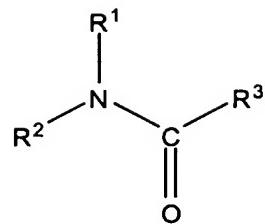
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wherein R⁴ to R⁷ each represent an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1-20 carbon atoms, an alicyclic hydrocarbon group having 1-20 carbon atoms, an aromatic hydrocarbon group having 6-20 carbon atoms, or a heteroatom-containing hydrocarbon group, wherein any two of R⁴ to R⁷ are combined to form a ring structure; and

a component (D) that is a silicon compound, or a compound having at least ether bonds.

Claim 18 (New): A production method for an α -olefin polymer, comprising homopolymerizing or copolymerizing an α -olefin by contacting the α -olefin under homopolymerizing or copolymerizing conditions with the catalyst of Claim 17.

Claim 19 (New): A catalyst for polymerizing α -olefin, comprising a combination of:
a component (A) that is a solid catalyst component comprising magnesium, titanium, and a halogen as an essential component;
a component (B) that is an organoaluminum compound;
a component (C) that is a compound comprising a C(=O)N bond having formula (1):



(1)

wherein R¹ to R³ each represent an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an alicyclic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aromatic hydrocarbon group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, or a hetero atom-containing hydrocarbon group, wherein any two of R¹ to R³ are combined to form a ring structure; and

a component (D) that is a silicon compound, or a compound having at least two ether bonds.

Claim 20 (New): A production method for an α -olefin polymer, comprising homopolymerizing or copolymerizing an α -olefin by contacting the α -olefin under homopolymerizing or copolymerizing conditions with the catalyst of Claim 19.